



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to the volleyball program! We are thrilled your student has joined our program. Here is some important information about our program:

- Each participant has made a commitment to the volleyball team and will need to check in with a coach if they are going to miss a practice. You can send in a note or call to let me know that they will be missing practice. Coaches must be notified within 24 hours of the absence or it will be considered unexcused. An unexcused absence will result in their not being able to participate in the next game.
- Each participant has also made a commitment to their fellow athletes. Please remember, volleyball is a team sport. All athletes are encouraged to stay until the end of the games to support their fellow teammates. **Games will end at 6 pm, and students must be picked up from the competition site. There is no return bus to take participants back to Poynter.** Parents will need to sign out their participants with the Coordinator and must let the coach know if their student is riding home with another player.
- Dress Code
 - ✓ Athletes will receive a shirt to be worn at games. Students should not alter their shirt in any way, such as putting on their name/number or cutting them up, etc. **Students must be wearing their t-shirts to participate in competitions.**
 - ✓ Shorts should be long enough to cover undergarments regardless of activity and should be worn as the manufacturer intended.
 - ✓ Students will not be allowed to wear jewelry.
- The season schedule is on the reverse side of this letter. If you need a replacement, the schedule can be accessed online at: <https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/departments/parks-recreation/recreation-fun-/activities-/after-school/the-zone-sports-program>

We are pleased to see so many kids excited about fall sports! Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. Here's to having a great 2019 season!

Sincerely,

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